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salaries, \$6.3 million in bonus. I understand \$7 million doesn't spend like it used to. I mean maybe the guy wasn't able to have the GIII, he had to go down to the Gulfstream II, or maybe his GV, the gasoline costs a little more, so it's a little more difficult for him to get around. What are we doing? Why are we funding IBP's cleanup? Help me understand. I don't understand. Why is this not a legitimate use of money? I'm going to the LUST Fund here to try to help make the ethanol bill work, because when we get to another stage down the road we're going to be asked \$3 million in General Funds per year; I'm not sure that the body is going to be able to do that. And I want this bill to pass. I'm presenting this as a way for us to get it done. IBP is one of the people taking the money. I could go on and on, Amoco, big oil. My friend, Gordy Kissel, out here in the lobby, Amoco is all over as far as the cleanups that they've received. And I've pulled the BP Amoco annual report. It's a little bit more difficult for me because I don't quite know the translation from British pounds to dollars.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRUNING: But let me tell you, there's plenty of money in BP Amoco; they do not need us funding their cleanups. How about Casey's General Store? There's this fellow, Don Lamberti, and I'm sure he's a good capitalist and I appreciate that; I love it that these guys create jobs and make money, I appreciate that. But do we really need to fund the cleanup of Casey's General Stores? These people are making money hand over fist, and God bless them for it, I appreciate that. I'm just saying the LUST Fund doesn't need to fund their cleanup. And if I take \$2 million out and offer it up to the ethanol EPIC Fund, it seems to me a legitimate use of that money. Do they really need it? Casey's General Store, there's record earnings in the year 2000; well, there's a big surprise. BP Amoco, I heard, record earnings, year 2000; Exxon, record earnings year 2000. Do they really need our help through the LUST Fund? I don't think so.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Mr. President.